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**What's
Today's
News?**

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Lyla Ratches is a Buckley 5th grader. Lyla is an exceptionally capable student. She is a voracious reader and can always be found with a book in her hands. Currently Lyla has been reading *The Diary of Anne Frank*. Her interests are varied although she favors all science topics. Lyla has studied the solar system, barn owls, and the state of Maryland in depth. This year for the Buckley School Academic Fair she is researching koalas. Lyla is an avid Dr. Who fan. She is also very interested in Minecraft and Legos. She is lucky enough to have a mother who works for the Lego Corporation and she has visited the company's headquarters in Connecticut.

Recently Lyla won the fifth grade level fire prevention poster contest. Her poster depicted a dog putting a building fire out. There were several messages including a list of do's and don'ts. The careful attention to detail and high level of creativity Lyla put into her poster can be seen in her school assignments too.

In the future Lyla hopes to study astronomy. For her future career she has a couple of thoughts, get into NASA or if that doesn't work she may become a science teacher. Combining her love of animals and science she thinks she maybe be a veterinarian too.

One thing is certain; Lyla Ratches is a student who embodies our school system's motto, "Pride in Excellence".



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